कश्मीर में आवश्यक वस्तुओं की कमी

889. **डा० रत्नाकर पांडेय :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कश्मीर में कानून और व्यवस्था की गिरती हुई स्थिति की वजह से वहां पर आवश्यक वस्तुओं की भारी कमी है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कांत सहाय) : (क) और (ख) वहां पर राशन की आवश्यक वस्तुओं की कोई कमी नहीं हैं । जाड़ों के महीनों में ताजी सब्जियां, गोश्त तथा कुछ उपभोक्ता मदों की आपूर्ति में कमी थी । स्थिति में अब पर्याप्त रूप से सुधार आया है।

Instigation of subversive activities in Kashmir, Punjab Rajasthan and Gujarat

890. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are indications that unabated subversive activities in Kashmir, Punjab and parts of Rajasthan and Gujarat are being instigated and fuelled from across the borders of India; if so, what are the details in this regard;

(b) whether creation of a security belt of suitable minimum width along the border would help in curbing these activities;

(c) whether Government have given a serious thought to the proposal; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether the concerned States have been consulted in this regard recently, if so, what is their response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Construction of building of Head Post Office, Jodhpur

891. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of building of the Head Post Office Jodhpur was to be completed by the end of 1988;

(b) what is the reason for non completion of the building so far; and

(c) what is the time-limit now for completion of the said building and increase in the financial liability on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) It is a fact that the target date fixed earlier for completion of the construction of Jodhpur Head Post Office building was April, 1988.

(b) The following are the reasons

(i) Change of the site at the request of the Railways.

(ii) Scarcity of water due to drought conditions.

(iii) Non-availability of levy cement for some time.

(iv) Poor performance of the agency, i.e. the contractor.

(c) The earlier contract was rescinded during July 1989 after issue of due show cause notice and fresh tenders received are under examination. The completion of the building will take at last 15 months after the award